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<b><i>Interview Summary</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/941,313	<b>Applicant(s)</b> BURNHAM ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☐ No.  
       If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Beamish et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached.    g) ☐ was not reached.    h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Amending Claim 1 to include a limitation reciting that the transmitter and light source are not electrically connected in parallel would overcome Beamish et al.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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